

Policy 7.01 Plan and Progress Report

Timeframe: July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016

Division of Child Support Region Three

Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation

Annual Due Date: April 2 (Submit Regional Plan to the Assistant Secretary) and April 30 (submit Assistant Secretary's Plan to OIP).

Implementation Plan				Progress Report
(1) Goals/Objectives	(2) Activities	(3) Expected Outcome	(4) Lead Staff and Target Date	(5) Status Update for the Fiscal Year Starting Last July 1
Goal/Objective: Continue to provide child support services to tribes in Region 6. Provide information regarding our services to tribal staff.	The Olympia Tribal Team works all cases for tribal members and employees of tribal enterprises of the. Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation. Provide direct access to Olympia Tribal Team via dedicated toll free number, 866-850-1496.	Service provided as needed. Chehalis tribal members can expect to speak to knowledgeable staff.	Andy Ewing, Tribal Team Supervisor; Eric Stender, Tribal Liaison; and other tribal team members as back up when needed.	We have 61 Chehalis Tribal members as Non Custodial Parents. Those 61 members have a total of 149 cases among them. In December 2014 we received payments from 20 (33%) of these parents Current Support due on those cases in December 2014= \$9542.95. In December 2014, we collected \$2698.06 which is 28% of that current support obligation In December 2014 we collected \$22270.63 toward back child support (arrear) We have 45 cases for noncustodial parents who are non tribal members working for Chehalis enterprises.
	Ensure communication with Chehalis Tribe for information sharing, joint planning and problem solving.	Completed meeting with Chehalis Tribal Staff to discuss our 7.01 plan.	To be attended by Andy Ewing, Tribal Team Supervisor & Eric Stender, Tribal liaison.	Andy Ewing, Eric Stender and Dorothea Dunn met with Nancy Dufraine and Frances Pickernell on March 3, 2015

	Identify needs of Chehalis members, clients and community and determine whether current programs and policies meet these needs	Completed outreach efforts by making presentation to staff, meeting with clients or participating in the Chehalis Health Fair.	Eric Stender, Tribal Liaison	<p>The Olympia FO Tribal Team did outreach at the Public Safety building the second Wednesday of each month. Initially, the tribal liaisons had community members stop by but in recent months, there has been no one stopping by</p> <p>The Olympia FO would like to continue to do outreach on the Chehalis reservation but need a location that is more centrally located. Eric Stender will contact Nancy Dufraine in the near future to discuss the logistics of continuing outreach in a new location</p> <p>The Division of Child Support would like to advertise their monthly outreach. An announcement in the Chehalis Tribe's newsletter regarding DCS Outreach and fliers posted on community bulletin boards are 2 possible ways to advertise our visits.</p> <p>Eric and the Olympia FO tribal team welcome the opportunity to participate in health fairs and similar events that are held to benefit the Chehalis community.</p> <p>On September 18, 2014, the Olympia FO Tribal Team participated in the Chehalis Tribe's Health Fair</p>
	Educating Chehalis Tribal Social Services staff on child support issues so they can address concerns & questions of the community they serve.	DCS is aware there may be Tribal members that would be comfortable discussing child support related issues with Chehalis Social Services staff rather than with a Support Enforcement Officer.		DCS would like to partner with the Chehalis Tribe and provide education to Social Services staff on child support issues such as modifying child support obligations, conference board write-offs and contacting DCS.

Assist custodial parents in receiving payment from Chehalis per capita and receive services from the Division of Child Support	Eric Stender met with Merry Beth Hofstetter and Judge Pomeroy and received instruction on how DCS can petition the court to attach per capita.	It is hoped that an increase is seen in the number of custodial parents receiving monies from per capita for child support arrears	Eric Stender, Tribal Liaison	Judge Pomeroy indicated that in 2015, Chehalis Tribal child support orders would include WSSR/IWW language in them if custodial parents indicate they want DCS enforcement
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